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For: INHIBITORS OF c-JUN N-TERMINAL KINASES (JNK)
AND OTHER PROTEIN KINASES

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the July 12, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. A reply was due October 12, 2005, which was extendable to January 12, 2006 with an extension of time. Applicant's inadvertently failed to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Unintentionally Abandoned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) and have authorized the Commissioner to charge the applicable fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 9 of this Reply.

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